

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Carl Johnson and Ida Fossum immigrated to the United States from their native Norway in the 1880s; and,

WHEREAS, Carl Johnson and Ida Fossum settled in Lincoln County, South Dakota, where they met, fell in love and married; and,

WHEREAS, A daughter, Opal Irene, was born of that marriage on March 11, 1911; and,

WHEREAS, Opal was raised and educated in Fairview, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Opal met, fell in love with, and married William Henry Peterson of Mitchell, South Dakota, on June 10, 1933; and,

WHEREAS, Opal and William produced one son of that marriage, William Gene, and enjoyed a very successful and happy marriage until William's passing in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, Opal and William owned and operated the Tip Top Cafe in Vermillion for twenty years where they were renowned for their good food and friendly service; and,

WHEREAS, Opal has cooked, counseled, and consoled a generation of Kappa Alpha Thetas, Chi Omegas, and Sigma Nus at the University of South Dakota since 1974; and,

WHEREAS, Opal is known for her feisty personality, her generosity and compassion for others, and her good cooking; and,

WHEREAS, Opal has now reached that important milestone, her 75th year of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 11, 1986, as

OPAL IRENE JOHNSON PETERSON DAY

In South Dakota in honor of her 75th birthday.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Six

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROFILMIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE
ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILLED
LAW 1-22-1. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROFILMIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A FAVOR
AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR THE MICROFILMIC PROCESS.
REDUCTION 25%
ROLL NO. 5
DATE MICROFILMED 22 July 1978
CAMERA OPERATOR [Signature]